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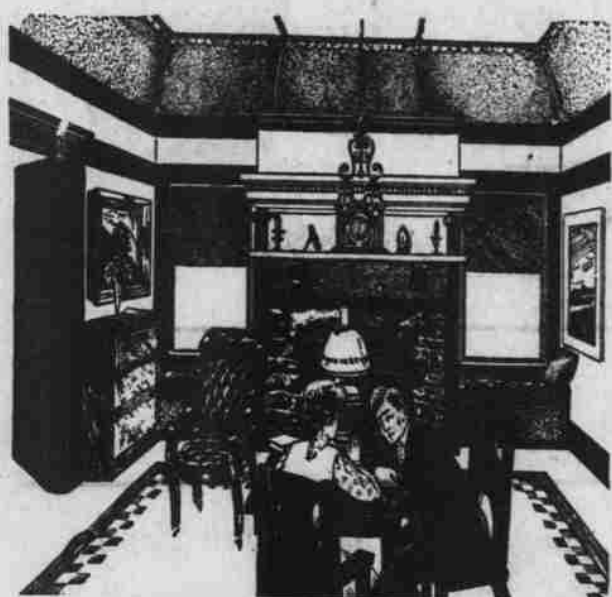
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PAWNEE BOY SUICIDES.

Robert Fudickar, aged 24 years, was found dead in an old ice house on his father's farm a short distance west of Larned, last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the young man having died from the effects of strychnine, which he had evidently taken the day before.

The death of this young man is a sad one indeed. He was just in the prime of young manhood, and was a perfect specimen of a healthy young man in body, but his mind had become affected, and no one will ever know what he suffered and the strain under which he imagined he labored. He had been falling for some time, so much so that his parents had noticed his wanderings and peculiarities, but they little thought that he was likely to take his own life. He had been about the place as usual on Saturday until about four o'clock that afternoon when he disappeared. When supper time came and he did not arrive home his parents and brother and sister became

alarmed and started out to find him. It had grown dark in the meantime, making a search most difficult and after fruitless efforts to locate him, the search was postponed until morning, when it was resumed. No trace of him was found until about two o'clock Sunday afternoon when his father discovered the body in the rear of the old ice house, which is quite a distance west of the house.

From all appearances he had been dead several hours, and had evidently committed the rash act shortly after he left the house Saturday. He had carefully piled some straw back in the corner of the house where he laid down and died after taking the contents of the bottle, which was lying by his side. The searchers had looked in the building earlier in the day, but as it was dark in the rear they had not gone back. Later, and after they had searched in all the buildings and over the entire farm, they again visited the ice house to make a more thorough attempt to find the boy, when the body

was found in a secluded corner.

Mr. Fudickar came to town immediately and notified the undertaker and Dr. Dillon, the county coroner, who went to the place and viewed the body deciding that an inquest was unnecessary, as it was very evident that the young man had come to his death by his own hand.

The body was removed to Doerr's undertaking parlors and prepared for burial. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the little brick church in the Third ward where the Fudickars worship. Rev. Delaney of Leavenworth, Kans., came here to preach the funeral sermon, and the body was laid to rest in the city cemetery.

Several years ago another son of this family was drowned in the Pawnee near the Fudickar home, and which was a sad blow to these worthy people, and this tragic death of another son makes it all the more sad for them. The Fudickars have a peculiar religious belief but they are among the best people in the county and have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their sad loss.—Larned Tribler and Totler.

TEN LODGES SEE WORK.

Wichita Eagle, Sunday, Dec. 8.
"Peace and good will to the craft wherever assembled!" is the message of Elrick C. Cole, of Great Bend, grand master of Kansas Masonry, who attended the exemplification of degree work at the district meeting of the order at the Scottish Rite temple last night. This is the first time

in three years that Wichita Masons have been honored in their meetings by the presence of their grand master.

Ten lodges, three local and ten of the neighboring cities, were represented at the meeting last night. The local lodges were Nos. 99, 86, 303; visiting lodge members were from Mulvane, Valley Center, Clearwater, Cheney, Conway Springs, Mt. Hope,

and Haven. Besides the Grand Master, several other distinguished officers of Kansas Masonry attended the meeting last night. Grand Master Cole and visiting Masons were entertained at dinner at the Wichita Club in the evening. A smoker was held after the close of the meeting at the Scottish Rite temple.

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